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To the Assistant Commissioner For Patents:

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ELECTION AND AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner
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Dear Sir:

In the Claims:

Please add new claims 22 and 23 as follows:

22. (New) A diagnostic imaging apparatus
comprising:
a means for collecting a plurality of projection
data sets at each of a plurality of angles around a
subject, the projection images being collected over less
than 360°;
a means for performing a resolution recovery
process on the projection data sets; and
a means for reconstructing the resolution
recovered projection data sets into an image
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